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MISSION C285C

14 MAY 1965

BYE 2504-65

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1. Mission track with "Go-No-Go" weather. Basic mission data and special equipment on reverse side of map.
2. Signature blocks as appropriate. (On reverse side of map.)
3. Map with known SAM's, MIG-21 bases plotted, and current fighter AOB.
4. Vulnerability estimate for current mission.
5. Authority for mission (COMOR/USIB/303 Committee).
6. Cable to NPIC and reply [] 25X1
SAM System search - Attachments 1 and 2).
- 25X1 7. [] message and [] approval (Attachments 3 and 4). 25X1
- 25X1 8. [] (Attachment 5).
9. JRC coordination (Parts I and II - Mission Plan - Attachment 7).
- 25X1 10. [] (Mission Intelligence Data - Attachment 8).

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MISSION PROPOSAL

NUMBER	<u>C285C</u>
LAUNCH DATE/TIME	<u>14/0001Z 65</u>
TOTAL DISTANCE	<u>2412 NM</u>
TOTAL TIME/DENIED TERRITORY TIME	<u>6+12/1+48</u>
PENETRATION ALTITUDE	<u>69 M</u>
	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
FUEL RESERVE	<u>125 GAL.</u>
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	<u>6, 9B, 12B, 13,</u>
	<u>DELTA II and OSCAR</u>
	<u>SIERRA</u>

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APPROVALS:

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[REDACTED]
ALBERT D. WHEELON

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DDST

[REDACTED]
RICHARD HELMS
DDCI

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[REDACTED]
WILLIAM F. RABORN, JR.
DCI

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*1530 hrs
OK per*

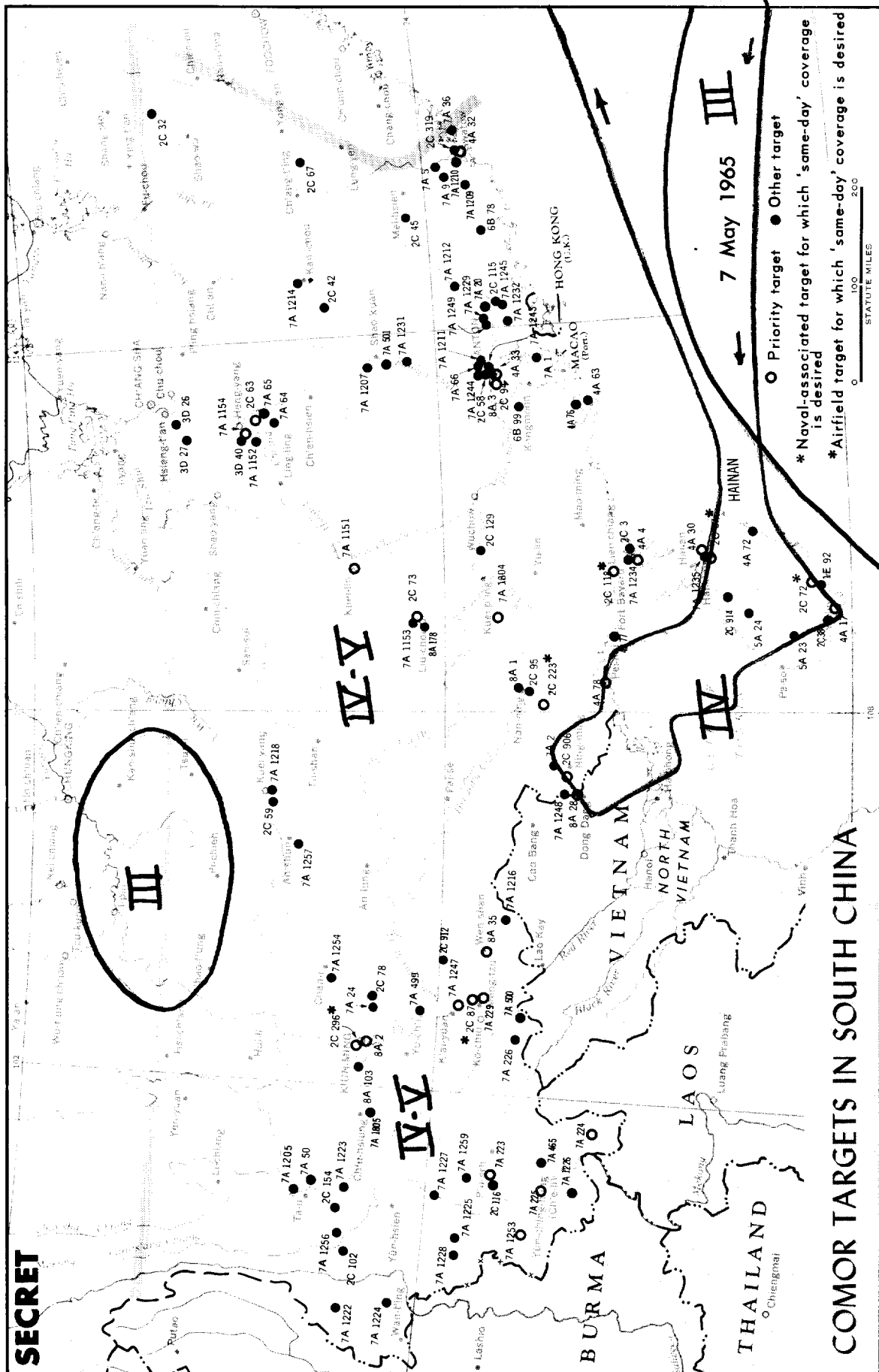
*who
Spoke to DCI -
DCI said go if
Mr. Helms approved.
Hm*

C285C1st PRIORITY:

2C	72	Ling Shui Airfield
4A	17	Yu Lin Naval Base
8A	28	Ping Hsiang Complex
2C	906	Ning Ming Airfield U/C
4A	78	Lung Men Suspect Submarine Base
2C	37	Hai Kou Airfield
4A	30	Hai Kou Naval Base

2nd PRIORITY:

5A	23	Hainan Island Suspect BW/CW Proving Ground
1E	92	Hainan Suspect SSM Area
7A	2	Ning Ming Transshipment Point
7A	1248	Ping Hsiang Ordnance Depot
7A	1253	Chin Pien Military Area



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WEATHER FORECAST FOR 14 MAY 1965

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REQUIREMENT: STATED IN COMOR 25/142 OF FEB 1965.

APPROVED BY USIB 3 MARCH 1965.

REQUIREMENT FOR IMMEDIATE COVERAGE OF
28 TARGETS IN SOUTH CHINA AND SUBSEQUENTLY
OBTAIN WEEKLY COVERAGE OF A REPRESENTATIVE
ONE QUARTER OF THESE TARGETS. IN ADDITION,
USIB ON 12 MAY APPROVED URGENT COVERAGE OF
PING HSIANG AS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TARGET
IN SOUTH CHINA.

APPROVAL: 303 COMMITTEE APPROVED MAY NRO FORECAST.

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- A. C285C
- B. 12/1700Z
- C. LING SHUI AIRFIELD, HAIKOU, NING MING AND PEIHA1.
- D. CHECK 30NM EITHER SIDE OF LINE BETWEEN FOLLOWING POINTS:

PING HSIANG

- C. 1844N 11027E
- D. 1816 10922
- E. 1818 10910
- F. 1909 10853
- G. 1927 10800
- H. 2017 10741
- I. 2042 10702
- J. 2153 10634
- K. 2222 10712
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- M. 2146 10846

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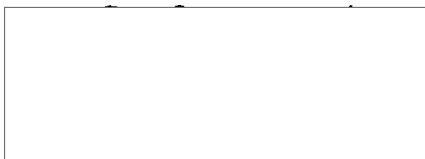
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 O. 2050 10940
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 R. 2000 11200

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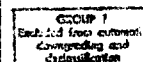
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TOR: 1536Z 13 MAY 65

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IN 86990

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- A. C285C
B. 131115L
C. NOTHING TO REPORT.

D. SEARCH OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE PERTINENT TO THE AREA 30 NM EITHER SIDE OF TRACK OF C285C REVEALED NO PREVIOUSLY EXISTING OR NEW SAM SITES IN THE AREA. THE AREA ALONG THE FOLLOWING POINT TO POINT REFERENCES HAS BEEN SEARCHED TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY FROM PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE.

A THRU F 4017, 29 APR 3 MAY 65 40 PERCENT MEAVY CLOUDS
C215C, 17 APR 65 50 PERCENT SCATTERED CLOUDS
THE AREA CAN NOT BE NEGATED FOR SAM ACTIVITY DUE TO LACK OF COMPLETE CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE.

F THRU I ----- OVER WATER
I - J GENE VII, 22 APR 65 CLEAR

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	1015-2, 29 DEC 64	CLEAR
	1015-1, 21-23 DEC 64	CLEAR
J THRU M	1015-2, 29 DEC 64	CLEAR
M THRU O	1014-2, 24 - 26 NOV 64	CLEAR
	C264C, 14 NOV 64	CLEAR
O - P	C114C, 26 JUNE 64	CLEAR
	C264C, 14 NOV 64	CLEAR
P - Q	4017, 29 APR 3 MAY 65	40 PERCENT HEAVY CLOUDS
	C215C, 17 APR 65	50 PERCENT SCATTERED CLOUDS

THE AREA CAN NOT BE NEGATED FOR SAM ACTIVITY DUE TO LACK OF COMPLETE CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE.

Q - R

OVER WATER

AN OVERLAY DEPICTING PHOTOGRAPHY EXAMINED TO ANSWER THIS REQUEST IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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1. THIS IS A MESSAGE. HANDLE PER 8041.

2. C285C ALERTED FOR 14/0001Z.

3. FOLLOWING COORDINATES INTENDED TRACK:

A. 2100N 12230E F. 2222N 10712E

B. 1811N 12032E G. 2146N 10846E

C. 1844N 11027E H. 1926N 11100E

D. 1818N 10910E

E. 2153N 10634E

4. ENTER HOSTILE TERRITORY 1844N 11027E AT 14/0243Z.

5. EXIT HOSTILE TERRITORY 1926N 11100E AT 14/0451Z.

6. 25X1

7. ENTER PHIL ADIZ 2100N 12230E AT 14/0044Z.

8. EXIT PHIL ADIZ 1824N 11700E AT 14/0147Z.

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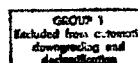
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BYE 2504-65 MFC. 760

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PASS TO CINCPAC

A. CDS5C

B. 14 MAY 65

C. SOUTH CHINA

D. 14/0001Z TAKE-OFF, 14/0630Z LANDING

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E.

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F. FOR REQ C-130 FOR TAKE TRANSPORT TO DEPT

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APPROX 15/0630Z. DEST TACHIKAWA. DO NOT SEND C-130 AT THIS

TIME. CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT NLT 14/1300Z. PILOT TO REPORT

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TO FOR ANY FURTHER INST TO BE PROVIDED BY

END OF MESSAGE

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 DATE: **11 MAY 65**
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TO: **AFSSO USAF JCS WASH, D. C.**
 FROM: **DIRECTOR**
 CONF: [REDACTED]
 INFO: [REDACTED]

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TO: [REDACTED] INFO: [REDACTED] CITE: [REDACTED]

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PASS TO AFXOPR. JCS PASS TO J-3 JRC. CITE OPCEN 7815

PART I

- MISSION C285C ALERTED FOR 14 MAY 65 ZULU DATE. TAKE-OFF
 FROM [REDACTED] AT 14/0001Z. AREA OF OPERATION SOUTH CHINA,
 LANDING [REDACTED] AT 14/0630Z.
- TAKE WILL BE PROCESSED AT [REDACTED]
- CINCPAC HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
- PART II WITH MISSION/ DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS ROUTE IS
 FIRM.

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PASS TO AFXOPR. JCS PASS TO J-3 JRC. CITE OPCEN 786.
REF: OPCEN 7815

PART II**1. ROUTE:**

- A. 2100N 122304
- B. 1811 12032
- C. 1844 11027
- D. 1816 10922
- E. 1818 10910
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M. 2146 10846

N. 2102 10905

O. 2050 10940

P. 2016 10958

Q. 1926 11100

R. 2000 11200

S. 2002 11300

T. 2334 11937

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2. PENETRATE HOSTILE AREA 1844N 11027E AT 14/0243Z.

3. EXIT HOSTILE AREA 1926N 11100E AT 14/0431Z.

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4.

ENTER PHIL ADIZ 2100N 12230E AT 14/0044Z.

EXIT PHIL ADIZ 1824N 11700E AT 14/0147Z.

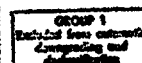
ENTER THAI ADIZ 2226N 11730E AT 14/0533Z.

5. TARGETS TO BE COVERED: 2C72, 4A17, 8A28, 2C906, 4A78, 2C37,

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4A30, 5A23, 1E92, 7A2, 7A1248, 7A1253.**END OF MESSAGE****C/IDEA/OSA**

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A. SOUTH CHINA

B. C285C

C. 12 MAY 1965

D. TO ACQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC AND ELINT DATA ON CHICOM OB SPECIFIC TARGET

OF PING HSIANG.

E. (1) EW AND GCI ARE EXCELLENT

(2) TRACKING WILL BE CONTINUOUS

F. (1) AOB

LUNGCHI	34 MIG-15/17	3 MIG-19	
HAIKOU	35 MIG-15/17	3 MIG-19	
SUICHI	50 MIG-15/17	29 MIG-19	1 MIG-21
NANNING	48 MIG-15/17	10 MIG-19	6 MIG-21
PHUC YEN	52 MIG-15/17		
HAIPHONG CAT BI	4 MIG-15/17		

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(2) SAM

SA-2 SITES AT SUICHI 2123N 11012E ~~AND~~ HANOI 2047N 10554E AND 2052N 10545E

G. TARGETS OF INTEREST ARE:

2C72	LING SHUI A/F	1830N	10958E
4A17	YU LIN NAVAL BASE	1814N	10932E
8A28	PING HSIANG COMPLEX	2206N	10645E
2C906	NING MING AIRFIELD U/C	2207N	10707E
4A78	LUNG MEN SUSPECT SUBMARINE BASE	2145N	10834E
2C37	HAI KOU A/F	2001N	11021E
4A30	HAI KOU NAVAL BASE	2002N	11016E
5A23	HAI NAN ISLAND SUSPECT BW/CW PROVING GROUND	1845N	10900E
1E92	HAI NAN SUSPECT SSM AREA	1825N	10957E
7A2	NING MING TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2208N	10704E
7A1248	PING HSIANG ORDNANCE DEPOT	2205N	10645E
7A1253	CHIN PIEN MIL. AREA	2235N	9959E

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